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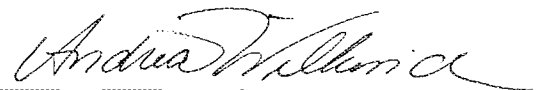
**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

In the Notification of Defective Response, the Office appears to indicate that an amendment directing entry of the sequence listing into the application is required to place the application into conformance with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.821-1.825. In response, the specification has been amended to direct entry of the paper and computer-readable copies of the sequence listing submitted on May 12, 2006 into the application.

Should the Examiner have any questions concerning this response, the Examiner is respectfully invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 08-2461. Such authorization includes authorization to charge fees for extensions of time, if any, under 37 C.F.R. §1.17 and also should be treated as a constructive petition for an extension of time in this reply or any future reply pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136.

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